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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. G. HEINRICH & CO., Manila.
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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
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Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai,.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRASIL, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.
K. G. VOULEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,800,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify that, during the absence of the undersigned from the 22nd instant at Saigon, NGAN POOY and TAN KING SING are authorized by me with full powers to conduct my affairs connected with the MAN WO SANG Opium Company and MAN WO FONG.

BAN HOP, alias NGAN CHUN WAI,
Hongkong, December 22, 1880. de29

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOS.

MANN is authorized to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th Dec., 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval Vitralling, Transport and Medical STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Iron Nails, Hoses, Airing Stoves, Lenses, Tent Poles, Canvas Bags, Old Glass, Lignum Vitae, Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Cook's Fat, Clothing and Implements.

TWO 60-Horse-Power BOILERS (New), at Kowloon.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Goverment Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1880. de28

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th December, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Pedlar's Wharf, (For account of the concerned.)

Ex S.S. "Salvadora," from Manila, 16 BAGS COFFEE.

(More or less sea-damaged.)

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1880. de28

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the latest and most Fashionable Designs including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GRIM RINGS.

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

MORRAN'S Gold and Silver PEN and

PENCIL CASES, comprising the latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to

HERSE & Co.,

Sole Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. j1881

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection, comprising:—

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and COLLARED, GALANTINE of GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

DRAGÉES.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS.

All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters, Cousins' and Auntie; The Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite Poets; 19th Century; Children's-Calendar; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BASKET, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. j1

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received A Quantity of Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, Illuminated PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, and CASES.

Olive Wood WRITING CASES and Other GOODS.

Patent Everlasting PENS.

A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

New Fine Art GOODS.

Large Selection of CHRISTMAS JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illustrated.

MOROCCO GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS.

A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New Illustrated Edition "Cameroon's Lustid."

Read's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland."

Dalziel's "British Dogs."

Fowler's "Lookers."

Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

ROSE & Co.

HAVE Received their Usual Well Selected STOCK OF WINTER GOODS and NOVELTIES for the SEASON.

COMPRISING:—

BED and TABLE LINEN, CRETONES, SILK, SATIN, VELVET, and VELVETEENS in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHENILLE MANTLES.

CLOTH, SERGES, REIGES.

CASHMERE, STOCKNETT, and JERSEY.

WRAPS, SILK, WOOL, and CHENILLE SCARVES.

Ladies' and Children's HATS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and Fancy WINGS.

WOOLLEN GOODS for Children. Knitted DRESSES.

Gent's HOSIERY. Christy's FELT HATS.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

Hendrie's and Atkinson's PERFUMERY.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN.

FEEDING DOLLS.

VELOCIPED HORSES.

COSAQUES.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

BRONZE and TERRA COTTA STATUES.

ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS, BASKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880. j1

To Let.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

Apply to

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 58, PRAYA EAST, with Private WEAR.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 115, WANGU ROAD.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BRUS HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the WANGU FIRM, Marine Lot No. 23, containing 3 Rooms, etc., etc.; with Gas and Water laid on immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEARL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st March next.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. j1

To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchens and Ovens.

Apply to

DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1880.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registrar's Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions to authorize the Directors to purchase the DOCKS, GOODWILL, PLANT, PROPERTY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made, pursuant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the said Company. Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec., 1880. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 26th and 27th instant, and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," R. INNES, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEBELIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE OFFICES will CLOSE on CHRISTMAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., and on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office; General Agents, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton.

REGINALD D. STARKEY, Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Company.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association.

B. GOLDSMITH, Act. Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary, Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.

JAMES H. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. j1

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hongkong and the Public in General here and at the Coast Ports are respectfully reminded that I am always prepared to supply the best quality of best FRENCH STORES, such as FINEST WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUORS, of the finest quality and from the best Manufacturers in Europe. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and wish them the Compliments of the Season.

F. VINCENT,

4, Peel Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j1

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th December, 1880.

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Counting Light alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from S. 65° W. round by W. to N. 55° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Light is elevated 152½ feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 120 feet.

The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 58' 30" Long. E. 116° 28' 10"

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAITAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bill
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KASHGAR, Capt. S. F. COLE, with 1100
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
this office on WEDNESDAY, the
29th instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Stk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle, but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1880. de29

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, 30th December, 1880, at
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th December.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
Return Passenger Tickets issued for
Overland, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de30

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th January,
1881, at Noon, the Commandant RAVETZ,
with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 4th January, 1881. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agency Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880. js5

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Said and Penang.

Reins accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

WORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-
countants' Reserve, 8th
April, 1880.....£913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINE, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKVOS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of Pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£ 800,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....£ 425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....£ 70,278.48

DIVIDED PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS.....20 % per Annum.

DIVIDED PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
Risks to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS, WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates; subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant in-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

First Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 200,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

WORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuation of *Notes & Queries* on
China and Japan, has induced the pub-
lishers of this journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and
Queries on the Far East*, is issued at in-
tervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cu-
stoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East"
generally. A more detailed list of subjects
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese are admissible. Endeavour
are made to present a résumé in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.

Notes and Replies are classified fol-
lowing as "Notes" (head references being
given, when furnished, to previous Notes
or Queries), as are also those queries which
though asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper as brief and as much to
the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August,
1876, is at hand. It says the foregoing
letters were sent in to compete for the
prize of the development of a State. All our
learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly
and entertaining Review. It is a fifty
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what the
East is accomplishing about China. The
lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trainer's *Review* contains the fol-
lowing notice of the *China Review*:—"This
is the title of a publication, the first number
of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been set on foot as in
some respects a continuation of *Notes and
Queries on China and Japan*, the continuation
of which useful series a year or two ago has
been much regretted in Europe as well as
in China. The present publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards the number
of pages, and the nature of the contents, simi-
lar to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social progress, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. In a
paper on Dr. Legge's *Six King*, by the
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of
honour is deservedly given, an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nection with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowring,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary and historical interest
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-
cessor in the field, and that the *China Review*
may receive the support necessary to insure
its continuance. The publication is intend-
ed to appear every two months, and will
form a substantial octavo magazine.

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will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, lists,
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Hall.

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planks, per Day,.....2.50
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planks, per Load,.....1.75
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planks, per Day,.....1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hs-kun Boat of 800
planks, per Load,.....1.00
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planks, Half Day,.....50

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Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gaa Works.
2. From Gaa Works to the Naval Yard.
3. From Naval Yard to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the E. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Steamers									
Avoca	2	Murray	Brit.	str.	894	Dec.	22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore & Bombay
Brisbane	5	Coddell	Brit.	str.	898	Dec.	26	Wm. Watson & Co.	Australian Ports
Chong Lock Kien	2	Webb	Brit.	str.	896	Dec.	26	Han Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy
Cyclops	5	Cullen	Brit.	str.	1403	Dec.	24	Rutherford & Swire	Amoy & Swatow
Diamante	5	Bailey	Brit.	str.	1508	Dec.	26	Kissell & Co.	Amoy
Emmy	5	Blanco	Span.	str.	1232	Dec.	27	Remedios & Co.	Amoy
Genoa	5	Stapan	Brit.	str.	1614	Dec.	26	H. C. & W. Lee Dock Co.	Amoy & Manila
Glauca	4	Jackson	Brit.	str.	2247	Dec.	27	Rutherford & Swire	London, &c.
Gravina	4	Amplexi	Span.	str.	986	Dec.	21	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Hwai Yuen	4	Wilson	Chi.	str.	984	Dec.	26	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Java	4	Ellder	Dutch	str.	1037	Dec.	26	Jos. R. Stevens & Co.	Europe, &c.
Leopold	5	De	Brit.	str.	1017	Dec.	26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Lombardy	2	Chapman	Brit.	str.	9723	Dec.	26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Malta, 29th
Malacca	5	Seaton	Brit.	str.	1029	Dec.	26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Malta, 29th
Mara	5	Colombo	Aust.	str.	1362	Dec.	26	Melchers & Co.	Vladivostok &c.
Meath	5	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1837	Dec.	23	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Singapore, &c.
Shanghai	5	Chen	Brit.	str.	1873	Dec.	27	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Oceanic	5	McKee	Brit.	str.	886	Dec.	27	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Coast Ports
Penedo	5	Cain	Brit.	str.	652	Nov.	8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Yokohama
Salvadora	5	Larrington	Span.	str.	634	Nov.	22	Remedios & Co.	Vinapei, &c.
San Gail	5	Haydon	Amor.	str.	886	Nov.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Swatow
Sequoia	5	Irwin	Brit.	str.	886	Dec.	10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow
Velle	4	Mosen	Ger.	str.	386	Dec.	27	C. M. S. N. Co.	Manila
									Haiphong
									30th inst.